MAIL FORWARDING

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Every mailbox that sends mail on automatically, and the settings that allow it.

Filtered view. Forwarding: 3 of 4 rows, Flag is Medium. The headline figures cover every row.

Forwarding outside
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From 2 mailboxes, all blocked from reaching outside

Forwarding inside
1
To colleagues in the organisation

Automatic forwarding
Blocked
By the outbound spam policy

Forwarding 3 3 to review

Every place mail leaves a mailbox automatically: the mailbox's forwarding setting and inbox rules. A forward outside that the outbound spam policy blocks bounces, but someone set it up: check why.

Flag	Mailbox	Forwards to	Set by	Outside the organisation	Reaches outside	Keeps a copy
Medium	annabel.fraser@contoso.example	annabel.fraser@homemail.example	Mailbox forwarding address	Yes	No: blocked	Yes
Medium	annabel.fraser@contoso.example	annabel.fraser.home@homemail.example	Inbox rule "Copy to home"	Yes	No: blocked	Yes
Medium	oliver.hill@contoso.example	bookkeeping@ledgerline.example	Inbox rule "Invoices to bookkeeper"	Yes	No: blocked	Yes

What stops forwarding 2

Organisation settings that allow or block automatic forwarding to outside addresses. The strictest one wins.

Setting	Applies to	Automatic forwarding outside
Outbound spam policy: Default	Everyone	Blocked (Microsoft's default)
Remote domain: Default	Any outside domain	Allowed

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